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SUBJ: IRISH RESTRICTIONS ON AUTOMOBILE IMPORTS

REF: A. DUBLIN 1498

B. STATE 188022

1. WASHINGTON APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S PROMPT REPORTING AND
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CONTINUING EFFORTS OBTAIN POSITIVE GOI RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER

6 NOTE.

2. IN VIEW REF A, EMBASSY REQUESTED MAKE FOLLOW UP ORAL REPRESENTATION TO APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: GOI'S REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO THE MOTOR VEHICLES (REGISTRATION OF IMPORTERS) ACT OF 1968 AS AMENDED, THAT COMPLETELY BUILT AUTOMOBILES BE IMPORTED SOLELY BY ASSEMBLERS OF VEHICLES IN IRELAND OR BY PERSONS WHO WERE IMPORTERS BEFORE 1968, CONTRAVENES THE PROVISIONS OF GATT ARTICLE XI. MOREOVER, THE OPENING UP OF A QUOTA BEGINNING IN 1973 FOR THE OTHER EEC MEMBER STATES FOR EEC-ORIGIN VEHICLES WHICH DO NOT QUALIFY FOR IMPORTATION UNDER THE ACT, IS VIOLATION OF GATT ARTICLE XIII. ARTICLE XIII PROVIDES THAT "NO PROHIBITION OR RESTRICTION SHALL BE APPLIED BY ANY CONTRACTING PARTY ON THE IMPORTATION OF ANY PRODUCT OF THE TERRITORY OF ANY OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY...UNLESS THE IMPORTATION OF THE LIKE PRODUCT OF ALL THIRD COUNTRIES...IS SIMILARLY PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED." THE USG REQUESTS THAT THE GOI REMOVE THE DISCRIMINATORY RESTRICTIONS ON AUTOMOBILES OR JUSTIFY MEASURES UNDER APPROPRIATE GATT PROVISIONS.

3. STATE A-8092 HAS BEEN POUCHED. KISSINGER

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